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City of Elba Suspends Parking Meters For Balance of 1963

Merchants Alarmed Over Business Condition Here

An announcement made this week that parking meters in Elba will be suspended the balance of this year, according to City Clerk Harold Deal, has caused a great deal of concern among the merchants.

The suspension became effective Tuesday June 4. A number of merchants are of the opinion that the parking meters are damaging to their business, resulting in people going elsewhere to shop. It has been the observation of this newspaper that parking meters, as everything else, has a two-sided influence. There are shoppers who refuse to go to a town without parking meters because they do not find parking space when they get there. And of course there are those who refuse to pay a parking meter in their home town but run their legs off feeding a parking meter in another town.

That brings on the question as to why this is happening. When merchants find that it is not the parking meters that create a poor business return, but it is a healthy sign when merchants become so concerned that they make an effort to find out why shoppers are traveling elsewhere to do their buying. Eventually they might realize the trouble and find out how they can bring business to Elba and to their own door.

Some few merchants in Elba claim they are already doing all the business they want to do — such operators are as a dead limb on a tree and of just as much value to their town. But the majority of merchants are concerned about business and they are the ones who will eventually focus attention on Elba.

The owner of this newspaper is very much concerned about Elba and its future.

Attention can be focused toward Elba by merchants offering shoppers something. No business is apt to prosper these fast atomic jet times by "waiting for customers" because they know what we have to sell. Merchants today to be progressive, must inform the shopping public what they are offering continuously as can be observed from the big department stores who remain in business — there can be no relaxing of a constant advertising campaign and the merchants to back it up. Shoppers today know before they leave home where they can get the merchandise they want and the approximate price they will have to pay for it. Shoppers, today, do not spend valuable time in hunting merchandise and instead will travel miles if necessary to a place where they know the needed items can be gotten. It has been found to be quicker than "hunting."

We, as business people, may be really missing the boat because we do not know (perhaps refuse to admit it) what is needed to be done in order to make our business prosper and go forward. We may be expecting business to fall in at our door without doing anything to create an interest inside our door.

Gregory To Be Out Of County Three Months

Leonard P. Gregory, Jr., Local Soil Conservation Service Technician, will be working out of Coffee County for three months. Gregory is assigned to the job of Government Inspector for work being done in the Brackley Mill Creek Watershed in Dale County. All farmers needing assistance in applying soil conservation practices on their farms are asked to contact Mr. G. L. Edwards, Soil Conservation Service, Enterprise, Alabama.

Inner-tube patches and rubber cement make good repair kits for patching rubber boots.

Duphree Bragg Died May 29; Services Held Thursday

Duphree F. Bragg, 44, died Wednesday, May 29, following a brief illness. He had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Victoria Baptist Church. Burial was in the Church cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Carolyn Bragg; one daughter, Miss Diane Bragg; Elba; his mother, Mrs. E. G. Bragg; Elba; one brother, Wyeth Bragg, Elba.

Three Elba High School Juniors Attend Boys State

Jon Boswell, Max Reeves and Johnny Jones, of Elba High School, members of next year's senior class, are attending the 1963 American Legion Boys State at Huntingdon College along with more than 400 other outstanding boys from throughout Alabama.

These 400 boys are participating in a citizenship training program designed to better enable them to take their place in city, state and national government. This is a program where boys learn by actually taking part in city, county and state government.

Alabama Boys State activity consists of participation in government, a study of government, and recreational activities designed to train them to be community leaders and finer citizens when they return to their homes on Friday, June 7. One of the highlights of the Boys State Program will be today, Thursday, June 6, when they will go to the State Capitol and take over all functions of State Government holding a Legislative Session during the day.

Ray Bailey Funeral Held

Ray Bailey, 65, died Monday, June 3. Graveside funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Elba Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Hubert Stephenson and Mrs. Fox Brunson, both of Elba.

Recreational Program To Begin June 10 With Baseball, Swimming

Coach and Mrs. Powell To Direct Summer Activities

The complete summer recreational program starts June 10, 1963. The directors are Coach Roland Powell and his wife, Pat Powell.

Coach Powell will be at the high school gym each day, as of June 3, to issue and check in equipment for managers desiring to practice their baseball teams.

All students in the first four grades this past school year and can swim will be offered a free beginners course this summer. All students wishing to take part in these classes, please go by the recreation hall during the week of June 10-14 and sign up.

No applications will be accepted after June 14. Classes will start June 17. Coach Powell will be the director at the gym and Mrs. Powell will be the director of the recreation hall.

Will Kendrick Seriously Ill At Hospital

Mr. Will Kendrick, clerk of the Coffee County Commission, is seriously ill in Gibson's hospital at Enterprise.

Kendrick was taken to the hospital early Saturday morning. As this is written he is reported as being in a serious condition. Friends of this lifetime resident of Elba and long time clerk of the Commission are sorry to hear of his illness and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Message From The Governor

We have arrived at a critical time in the relationship of the central government to the state of Alabama. A lower federal court has ordered the admission of Negro students to the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa and at Huntsville.

Everyone in Alabama knows how I stand on segregation. The white citizens know; the colored citizens know; the Federal Government knows. Now is a time for a calm and responsible approach as I, as the Governor of the State of Alabama, seek to raise additional constitutional questions as to State-Federal relationships.

I intend to keep my covenant with the people of Alabama. I intend to be present personally to bar the entrance of Negro students to the University of Alabama. I will do this as the Governor of Alabama. I will do it in a manner which will reflect dignity and integrity on Alabama and upon the governor's office.

I need your prayers and moral support, but I do not need your presence on the campus of the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa or at the University Extension Center in Huntsville. We must have law and order. We must not have violence as I carry out the covenant I have made with you. It is my intention to have sufficient law enforcement personnel present to maintain order and to keep unauthorized persons from the

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Services Held For Mrs. Fletta Parker At New Home Church

Mrs. Fletta Parker, 76, died Friday, May 31. Funeral services were held Monday morning, at 10 o'clock from the New Home Baptist Church with the Reverend Welby Bozeman officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Alex A. Smith, Elba; four sons, Bill and Jim D. Parker, both of Elba; James T. Parker, Jacksonville, Florida; Jasper Parker, Zellwood, Florida; three daughters, Mrs. Claude Bowden, Elba; Mrs. Charlie Powell, Crestview, Florida; Mrs. Delma K. Coopy, Cobb Island, Maryland; one brother, M. P. Willis, Marianna, Florida.

Fish Rodeo To Be Big Event June 29-July 7

The fourth annual Southeast Alabama Fishing Rodeo is set for Sam Sawyer's Fish Pond, June 29-July 7.

The Elba Jaycees are now making preparations for a state office and will be interviewed while at the convention. The interviewing committee will select the officers for the coming year from those nominated.

The Elba Chapter recently elected a slate of officers to lead the chapter in its activities another year. New officers are: Jimmy Bryan, president; Richard Walker, vice-president; Jerome Kelly, secretary; Donnie Bryan, treasurer; Billy Mallory, reporter; and Kenneth Weed, scoutmaster.

This year there will be approximately 8 to 10 tagged fish per acre of water.

Modern Equipment To Be Special Feature Elba's New Hospital

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Elba Future Farmers Attend FFA Convention In Auburn This Week

Drexel Johnson To Receive State Farmer Degree

Three members of the Elba Chapter Future Farmers of America accompanied their advisor, R. S. Jones to the state FFA convention in Auburn Wednesday, June 5, 6 and 7th. Jimmy Bryan, the newly elected president, is representing the chapter as its official delegate.

Dwayne Jones is serving as one of the ushers for all meetings. Drexel Johnson will receive the State Farmer Degree which is the highest degree awarded by the state association. He has also been selected as the most outstanding member receiving this award in the southeast district composed of fifteen counties and will receive the District Star Farmer award at a special ceremony at the convention. He has also been nominated for a state office and will be interviewed while at the convention. The interviewing committee will select the officers for the coming year from those nominated.

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These boys will replace a group of boys who have

The Saints n' Sinners met the Red Birds Monday, May 27, at 5:15 at the ball park and were defeated by a score of 7 to 5. The winning pitcher was Janaria McCollough; losing pitcher was Gloria Burdick.

The Red Birds met the Black Nats Wednesday, May 29, at 5:15.

LEAGUE STANDING
Black Nats - 2 wins, 0 losses
Red Birds - 2 wins, 1 loss
Saints n' Sinners - 3 losses

FIRST GAME - Black Nats vs Saints n' Sinners (score, 16-15).

SECOND GAME - Black Nats vs Red Birds (score, 9-1).

THIRD GAME - Red Birds vs Saints n' Sinners (score, 16-3).

FOURTH GAME - Red Birds vs Saints n' Sinners (score, 7-5).

The Saints n' Sinners met the Black Nats on Monday, June 3, at 5:15 P.M. at the ball park. The Black Nats met the Red Birds under the lights at 7:30 on Wednesday, June 5th, at the ball park.

JUNE

1963 League Schedule

DATE	LITTLE LEAGUE	PONY LEAGUE
June 10th	Cards vs Pirates	Open
June 13th	Yankees vs Tigers	
June 17th	Tigers vs Reds	Braves vs Giants
June 20th	Pirates vs Yankees	Dodgers vs Indians
June 24th	Cards vs Tigers	Giants vs Dodgers
June 27th	Pirates vs Reds	Braves vs Indians
July 1st	Yankees vs Cards	Open
July 4th	Pirates vs Tigers	Open
July 8th	Yankees vs Reds	Open
July 11th	Cards vs Pirates	Giants vs Dodgers
July 15th	Cards vs Tigers	Braves vs Giants
July 18th	Tigers vs Reds	Dodgers vs Indians
July 22nd	Pirates vs Yankees	Braves vs Dodgers
July 25th	Cards vs Tigers	Giants vs Indians
July 29th	Pirates vs Reds	Braves vs Indians
August 1st	Yankees vs Cards	Giants vs Dodgers
August 5th	Pirates vs Tigers	Open
August 8th	Yankees vs Reds	
August 12th	PLAY OFF	PLAY OFF
August 15th		

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Earl Tucker

After you stay around a hospital as long as I have, you get to know some mighty nice people with all kinds of problems. One fellow across the hall is wrestling right now with a very grave problem and I haven't figured out yet how it's going to work. The reason I'm so interested in his problem is because it is so closely related to my own.

What happened to this fellow was that he had a serious operation and for days he thought he was going to die. He started out by promising the Lord he was going to give up sin if he would just let him pull through. He promised to give up gambling and he got a little worse off, so he promised to give up such things as cursing and stepping out, and it didn't help a bit, so each time he thought of something he was doing wrong he would add it to the list, but it still looked like he wasn't going to make it. Finally he put down little sins like smoking and drinking a beer on Saturday nights and fishing on Sundays and talking about folks who needed to be talked about.

Well, after he had promised the Lord just about everything he could think of he started getting better and right now it looks like they're going to let him out of the hospital Saturday. He's trying to look back and remember if there isn't some little sin he left out that he might enjoy, just in case he does get well, but he can't think of a thing.

This man has a real problem and I know just what he's up against. I

gave up Sunday fishing myself when I felt real low, but what I think I'm going to do is swap this off for some other sins I just plain overlooked promising to give up, like talking about people. The only reason I didn't promise to give that up was that I was too weak about anybody. I just naturally believe the Good Lord would rather see me fishing on Sunday than hanging around town saying bad things about people. If the Lord holds me to this, though, I'm sure going to stay put. After all, as good a fisherman as I am and as much time as I have off it does seem like I could lay off fishing one day a week. However, I'm not quite well enough to be talking about making trades. Besides, I don't remember making any special pledges. All I said was that I was going to try powerfully hard to do better if he would let me live a few more years. This I am going to do. In fact I'm already doing it and right now I'm happy to say that I'm not mad with anybody in the world and if anyone is mad with me I'll sure try to make up with 'em. Of course after I get plumb well and out, slap out of danger, I reserve the right to get mad at some of the orneriest, good-for-nothing people with whom I have to associate. Then, when I get sick again I'll have something else to promise the Lord.

One of my nurses tells me that the surest sign a man is getting well is when he starts trying to hold her hand when she's taking his pulse. That means, she says, that he'll be going home in three days. She also said another sign was that when he tried to dominate the other. Refrain from getting angry at the same time. Always keep your sense of humor. Plan your finances together. Remember the importance of the little courtesies of life. Love begets love; if you wish to be loved, you must love.

DEAR JANE: There is a young woman who lives next door to me. She has a small child. Her husband is away in military service. I know she is unfaithful to her husband, for there is this car that parks in front of her house twice a week, and a young man goes in. Sometimes he stays two hours, sometimes all night. Don't you think someone ought to tell her husband? — NEIGHBOR

DEAR NEIGHBOR: The young man may be her brother. Too, I feel sorry for you, for you must be losing lots of sleep these nights. No, don't tell her husband. It isn't any of your business.

DEAR JANE: I am 12 years old, and there is this girl in my class at school who is always trying to hug and kiss me. My mom told me to run from her, but she can run faster. How can I get away from her? — BILLY

DEAR BILLY: Join your school's track team and learn how to pick up your speed.

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The guests included: Sue Hudson, Patricia Ennis, Jean Taylor, Lynda Padgett, Sarah Marler, Roylene McDowell, Linda McCollough, Corinne Cowen, Angie Sikes, Judy Wilson, Ann Waters, Minette Brunson, Roslyn Bragg, Margaret Kendrick, Jan Dowdy, Miss Martha, Mrs. Catherine Spurlin, Mrs. Waylon Nelson.

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DEAR JANE... I am planning to be married soon, and more than anything I want our marriage to be successful and happy. Can you help me? — LOOKING FOR A WARD

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ESTATE OF C. R. RHODES

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6-6-11p

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Glenda Williams, musicians. George Kelly, Mrs. Jack

Snellgrove, Betty Brunson, and when they returned home

to Delaware, they were accompanied by Carolyn Vaughan

and Jackie. Now, don't you know the children had fun on the train?

AWARD TIME

is here and it has been gratifying to see our students in the line.

Margaret English was given the Best English award at the

award at Troy State College. A fact that particularly pleased

the late Mr. Bernard Williams' only son "Red" is

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And even though on the road, when Sunday is moving day, Bim gets out his old worn Bible and his teacher's guide, and with his own kids, and with all the other "show" kids gathered 'round him, there is Sunday School on the circus train.

You see, Bim is a Christian, living his faith through all the complications of a strange occupation. He is not a mask—he is Bim. He is the chairman of a circus train—the Sunday School teacher of show business. He knows when to put fun and frolic aside, and turn to the Truth by which we live!

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

MRS. WILL KENDRICK, SOCIETY EDITOR PHONE 897-2785

D.A.R. Meets In Home of Josephine Kendrick

Pride in our American heritage was most impressively emphasized in the organizational meeting of the Elba Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Josephine Kendrick. Other hostesses were Mrs. Olive Ray Martin and Mrs. Nancy Morrow. Inspiration for the formation of this new chapter named the John Coffee, came primarily from those formerly affiliated with the Ozark chapter. Organizing members are: Mrs. Dorothy Bowden, Mrs. Frances Branson, Mrs. Bessie Brownell, Mrs. Celia English Brown, Miss Mabel Branson, Mrs. Mary Bailey Branson, Mrs. Gustie Bryan, Mrs. May Bryan, Miss Olive Camley, Miss Eunora Farris, Mrs. Julia Hay Gish, Mrs. Mary Jo Purvis, Mrs. Mary Olive Purvis, Mrs. Sara Rainer, Mrs. Virginia Tindol, Mrs. Mary Warren, and Mrs. Myrtle Rowe Warren.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Eunora Farris, chapter Regent. Miss Mabel Branson read a passage of scripture and offered a prayer which was closed with the Lord's Prayer. Prayers in unison, Miss Farris led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the reading of the American Creed. Mrs. Bessie Brownell played the piano as the group sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. N.W. Holman, Regent of the Ozark Chapter, gave "Objects of the D.A.R." and introduced Mrs. Lee Allen Brooks, State Regent, of Birmingham. Mrs. Brooks emphasized the educational projects of the D.A.R., including the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage at Huntington College, in Montgomery, which

Mrs. T.T. Rhodes Hostess To Sewing Club

Mrs. T.T. Rhodes was again hostess to a club meeting Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained the Bentley Road Sewing Club. The spacious living room was tastefully decorated with arrangements of colorful flowers.

Linda Tice Honored With Surprise Party

Linda Tice was honored on her 15th birthday Wednesday night, May 29, when Miss Barbara Skinner was hostess for a surprise party at the pool. Careful plans were made to keep everything a secret from Linda. After all other guests arrived, Susan Songstad and Linda were led to the pool to go swimming.

Those invited to share the pleasure of the evening with Linda were: Barbara Skinner, Susan Songstad, Judy Phelps, Jimmie Lou Warren, Dale Smith, Nina Smith, Jo Ann Stone, Joan Bradshaw, Camley and Mrs. Ola Kendrick. During the social hour, punch, sandwiches, nuts, and cookies were served from a table overlaid with a linen cloth edged with handmade lace. The crystal punch bowls were encircled with joy foliage interspersed with baby mums in shades of purple and arches. Mrs. Mary Olive Purvis dipped the punch. The hostesses, assisted by Miss Oliver Brunson, read a passage of scripture and offered a prayer which was closed with the Lord's Prayer. Prayers in unison, Miss Farris led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the reading of the American Creed. Mrs. Bessie Brownell played the piano as the group sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

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Way Out Front

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Dyeas, of Huntsville, spent a weekend in Elba with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Dyeas and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sawyer.

Mrs. Mary Olive Purvis, of Montgomery, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. T.D. Kendrick, Thursday night.

Mrs. H.D. Tillman is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Jr., in Dayton, Ohio.

Malcolm English spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.H. English, Jr. (Buddy) in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Bowers and Miss Martha Jo Bowers, of Danasora, were guests in the home of Mrs. Bowers' sister, Mrs. Edgar Vaughan, Sunday.

Mrs. C.E. Dorsey and Mrs. Claude Dorsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorsey and Stacey Lee Bowling Green, Kentucky last week. They attended graduation at Kentucky University. Pete was a member of the graduating class and received a degree in Business Administration and Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Branson, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Branson are visiting Daytona Beach, Florida this week.

Westside YWA Entertains Senior Members

The YWA of Westside Baptist Church gave the Senior members a supper. The seniors present were: Pat Ennis, Sue Hudson, Angie Sikes, Betty Roberts, and Dixie Burch.

The special guests were Reverend Welby Bozeman and Kenneth Bush. Other members present were Eleanor Galtmore and Pam, Mrs. Welby Bozeman, Glenda Ennis, Judie Stewart, Reda Harrison, Bertie Hodge, and Mary Sue Bradley.

A special program was planned and given by Glenda Ennis. Place cards of green and white, YWA colors, represented a diploma. These were made by Judie Stewart and Glenda Ennis.

A gasoline bath will bring back the sparkle of rhinestone pins. After the pins have soaked five minutes, rub the jewelry dry with a flannel cloth.

A rubber washer between the handle and the bolt on the inside of a dresser drawer will keep the handle from wobbling.

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At this time the governor of the State of Alabama is the most popular man in the nation as well as in his native state.

All serious telegrams receive a personal answer from the governor. He gives every serious letter a reply.

The governor received a vast accumulation of correspondence from as close as Birmingham and other Alabama cities to as distant as South America and Communist East Germany. Eighty-five percent of the letters were in support of the governor's stand, nor was all support from the South.

By the past weekend the Alabama Governor had received nearly 100,000 pieces of correspondence. Most of Wallace's foreign mail comes from Germany, a country that has gone through a racial crisis of its own. A man in Hamburg asked Wallace, "What kind of a man are you?" Enclosing newspaper pictures of racial violence in the United States, he referred to riots in Alabama but the photographs were of Philadelphia. "What kind of a man are you?" he asked. "I am a man who is a Southerner, a man who is a Christian, a man who is a man of the South."

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Whatever action Governor Wallace takes Tuesday at the University of Alabama, he will be doing so with the advice, mostly in consent - of nearly 100,000 letter-writers.

Kinston High Grad Makes Straight "A" Average At U of A

Gus Farris, a 1960 graduate of Kinston High School and a present senior majoring in the college of Arts and Sciences in Pre-Med, has made a straight "A" average for his spring semester work. An "A" average consists of a 3 point Q.P.A. while Dean's List consists of making a 2.5 Q.P.A. Gus will also have made the Dean's List this semester. He is presently employed at Drug City Hospital and has been for the past 3 years. He will complete his 25 hours in Pre-Med, this following year and will enter Medical School where he hopes to specialize in surgery.

Recreation Program Offers Free Swimming Lessons

The Elba Summer Recreation program offers free swimming classes for students in the first four grades of school. Students who cannot swim and want to take part in these classes, are asked to go to the Recreation Hall at the pool and register. This should be done before Friday, June 14 at 4:30.

All girls interested in playing softball, meet with Mrs. Roland Powell at the high school gym Friday afternoon, June 14, at 4:30 o'clock. Little League results of June 10 were Cards 7, Pirates 6, Tigers 7, Yankees 5.

Coffee Countain Killed In Auto Accident Saturday

Max L. Bradshaw, 38, was killed in an automobile accident near Hamilton, Georgia, Saturday when a trailer truck he was driving struck the rear of a car and jack-knifed. The accident happened about four miles south of Hamilton on the Columbus-LaGrange Road.

Georgia authorities said Bradshaw was pinned in the wreckage of his truck for about an hour. Two occupants of the car which was involved were reported only slightly injured.

Mother And Son Killed Near Troy

Mrs. Jeannie Boutwell Hale, 30, and her son, David, 5, of Troy, were killed in a head-on collision in Coffee County Saturday about 4:15. Two more people were killed, children, Danny, 12, and Linda, 9, are in Beaud's Hospital in Troy and their condition is listed as serious. Injured in the collision which killed Mrs. Hale and her son, were Mrs. Leon B. Hale, 31, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, driver of the second car, and George New, of Bundridge Route 2. They were both taken to Beaud's Hospital at Troy. Sheriff H.H. Tillman, Coffee County Sheriff, who investigated the accident said it occurred on a dirt road about a half mile north of Troy. He described the road as narrow and on a hill. Mrs. Hale died at the scene of the crash, and her son was pronounced dead on arrival at the Troy hospital.

Elba Banker's Son In Law To Receive ICIE Award

Virgil B. Day, a vice-president of General Electric, a Montgomery native, will receive the 1963 award of the International Council of Industrial Editors for outstanding contributions to communication and better industrial understanding.

Day was chosen as recipient of the award for 1963 for the major role he has played in developing one of the country's foremost employee communication programs and for his contributions to the success of the company's communication program throughout the country.

ICIE points out that the result of this has been a high degree of employee and community understanding, as well as the increased recognition of the importance of communication on the part of businessmen throughout the country.

Day is presently vice president of GE in charge of Management Development and Employee Relations Services. In this capacity Day is responsible for the company's employee and union relations.

He was born in Montgomery October 18, 1915, later moving to the Midwest. He graduated with a B.A. degree from Northwestern University in 1936 and three years later received a law degree from that University.

He married Eugenia Brunson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brunson of Elba, and they and their two sons make their home in Chappaqua, New York.

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Elba's Guardsmen Training At Camp Shelby, Mississippi

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The local Guardsmen arrived at the sprawling military Reservation, located some 10 miles south of Hattiesburg, Mississippi Sunday by truck convoy. Monday morning, they began two weeks of intensive training with emphasis placed on training under the most realistic combat conditions possible - subject only to the safety of the individuals.

Some 3,838 enlisted men and officers, representing the entire Mississippi part of the 31st Infantry (Dixie) Division, from 49 stations in Alabama are at Camp Shelby for this first of four annual encampments.

They were greeted by a site much expanded from previous years. Modern concrete barracks have replaced practically all of the tents area where Guardsmen formerly lived during the training period. New mess halls, bath houses and headquarters buildings are also accommodating the soldiers at the famous World War II training ground.

A special attraction of the camp will be the annual Governor's Day parade Saturday morning, June 15, in honor of Mississippi Governor Ross R. Barnett. The division will pass in review.

This is the first National Guard camp at Camp Shelby since the current reorganization of the Guard effective May 1. The mass arrival last Sunday was performed efficiently and on schedule, Guard officials reported.

Dorsey Trailers Awarded Army Contract

The Dorsey Trailer Co. of Elba has been awarded a contract for \$1,800,761 by the Department of Army, U. S. Rep. George Andrews and Senators Lester Hill and John Sparkman have announced.

The contract is for 350 semi-trailers. Andrews said, "We are pleased to report that work on this contract will be done at Elba."

Names Nominating Committee

At a regular meeting Thursday night, June 6, of the American Legion, a nominating committee was appointed by Commander Irvin Johnson. Johnson appointed Thomas Britt, Charles Martin and L.B. McDumott. They will make their report and present candidates for election at the next regular meeting.

Officers will be elected at the regular meeting, Thursday night, July 4, at the Legion Home.

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